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SUBJECT: CHILE'S 1975 PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL, NATURAL GAS
AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS

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1. CHILEAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN 1975 WAS 1,422,296 CUBIC
METERS AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION WAS 7,096,943,000 CUBIC METERS.

2. STATISTICS ON NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS ARE NOW ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH
THIRD QUARTER, BUT INDUSTRY SOURCE HAS PREPARED ESTIMATES TO
END OF YEAR WHICH ARE PROBABLY FAIRLY ACCURATE AND WHICH WILL
BE CORRECTED AS SOON AS END OF YEAR FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE. THIS
ESTIMATE PLACES THE AMOUNT OF GAS TREATED AT 4,624,575,000
CUBIC METERS. OF THIS , NATURAL GASOLINE PRODUCTION WAS 153,749
CUBIC METERS; PROPANE, 279,458 CUBIC METERS; AND BUTANE, 190,928
CUBIC METERS.

3. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NATURAL GAS PRODUCED AND THAT TREATED
IS LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE LARGE AMOUNT INJECTED INTO
OIL WELLS. THERE IS ALSO SOME CONSUMPTION AT THE PROCESSING PLANTS
AND FOR DOMESTIC USE IN PUNTA ARENAS AS WELL AS SOME USE FOR
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION.
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